UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. No. 04-10956-REK

ERNEST OGLETREE,

Plaintiff

V.

CITY OF ATTLEBORO, STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC., JAMES G. MACDONALD, DOUGLAS JOHNSON, MICHAEL BARTUCCA, ROBERT ASTIN, and LEWIS RHEAUME,

Defendants

JOINT SCHEDULING STATEMENT PURSUANT TO L.R. 16.1

Now come the defendants and hereby submit the following proposed Scheduling Statement pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D):

I. DISCOVERY PLAN

The parties propose the following discovery plan:

- A. Automatic Document Disclosure to be completed on or about September 23, 2004;
- B. All written discovery shall be served on or before November 30, 2004, and shall be completed by February 28, 2005;
- C. Supplemental written discovery requests shall be served on or before May 31,2005;
- D. All non-expert depositions are to be completed by May 31, 2005;
- E. Plaintiff's expert witnesses shall be designated by June 30, 2005 and defendants' expert witnesses shall be designated within thirty (30) days after plaintiff's disclosure;

DEFENDANT CITY OF ATTLEBORO,

By their attorney,

(508) 823-4567

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DEFENDANTS STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DOUGLAS JOHNSON, MICHAEL BARTUCCA, and ROBERT ASTIN,

By its attorney,

/s/ Daniel J. Buoniconti Daniel J. Buoniconti Foster & Eldrige 955 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 492-5800

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All expert depositions shall be completed within thirty (30) days of defendants' F. expert designation.

II. MOTION SCHEDULE

All dispositive motions are to be filed on or before September 30, 2005.

III. **ADR SCHEDULE**

If the parties agree to submit this matter to alternative dispute resolution through the Court sponsored Mediation Program, they shall schedule mediation for a mutual agreeable time after the completion of discovery.

IV. **CERTIFICATIONS**

The parties will file L.R. 16.1 certifications of conferral on or before the date of the scheduling conference.

V. CONSENT TO TRIAL BY MAGISTRATE

The parties do not consent to trial of this matter before a magistrate judge.

PLAINTIFF,

DEFENDANT, JAMES G. MACDONALD,

By its attorney,

By his attorneys,

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/s/ Sarah N. Turner Joseph L. Tehan, Jr. (BBO# 494020) Sarah N. Turner (BBO #654195) Kopelman and Paige, P.C. 31 St. James Avenue Boston, MA 02116 (617) 556-0007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party